

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF NOTIFYING
UNPUBLISHED SUBSCRIBERS OF REQUESTS
FOR CONTACT INFORMATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method in which unpublished subscribers of telecommunications services are able to receive a notification that an individual is trying to contact them, without revealing unpublished contact information. A requestor of a telecommunication subscriber's unpublished contact information is given an opportunity to indirectly send the subscriber a notification message. This is accomplished by collecting information from the requestor regarding the desired content of the notification message and then sending the notification message to the subscriber. The unpublished subscriber receiving such a notification message has the choice of contacting the requestor or ignoring the notification message.